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 MONOCRYSTALS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008 in the above-identified patent application, response to which is timely due June 30, 2008, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208. Please enter the following remarks.

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